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found in G.O. No. 2597, Development, dated 22nd November 1937, and the annual report of the All-India Spinners' Association, Ahmedabad, for the year 1937, copies of which are available for reference in the Library of the Madras Legislature."

Resolution passed by Negapatam Municipal Council for constructing a separate bathing ghat for Depressed Classes.

* 64 *Q.*—Sri Diwan Bahadur R. SRINIVASAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that the Negapatam Municipal Council has passed a resolution to construct a separate bathing ghat for the Depressed Classes from those that are in use by the caste Hindus at Akkaraikulam; and

(*b*) if so, what action the Government propose to take in the matter?

The Hon. Sri B. GOPALA REDDI:—" (*a*) The Government understand that there are already different bathing ghats reserved for women and men of caste-Hindu, Muhammadan and Adi-Dravida communities in the Akkaraikulam tank, that the municipal council has resolved to extend the small ghat reserved for Adi-Dravidas and that an estimate for the purpose is under preparation.

" (*b*) Government do not propose to take any action."

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMI NAYUDU:—" Do the Government countenance separate bathing ghats for separate communities?"

The Hon. Sri B. GOPALA REDDI:—" It is not a question of countenancing it; the ghats exist there already."

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMI NAYUDU:—" May I ask whether the present state of things will continue or whether the ghats will be amalgamated?"

The Hon. Sri B. GOPALA REDDI:—" This is a matter left to the discretion of the municipal council."

Restrictions placed on non-officials in regard to their visits to girls' schools.

* 65 *Q.*—Sri Rao Bahadur M. RAMAKRISHNA REDDI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Legal Departments be pleased to state—

(*a*) the reasons that led to the issue of G.O. No. 1358, Education, dated 15th June 1938, reiterating G.O. No. 4590, L. & M., dated 7th November 1935, prohibiting certain non-officials mentioned in the Government Order from paying visits to girls' schools except under certain conditions; and